

following rewritten paragraph:

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A computer-pointing device may comprise a first illumination apparatus and a second illumination apparatus. The first illumination apparatus is operatively associated with the computer-pointing device and generates light when the computer-pointing device is in a first operating mode. The second illumination apparatus is operatively associated with the computer-pointing device and generates light when the computer-pointing device is in a second operating mode.

10 Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 11-18 with the
following rewritten paragraph:

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Also disclosed is a method that comprises: providing a computer-pointing device with a first illumination apparatus and a second illumination apparatus; determining whether the computer-pointing device is in a first operating mode; illuminating the first illumination apparatus if it is determined that the computer-pointing device is in the first operating mode; determining whether the computer-pointing device is in a second operating mode; and illuminating the second illumination apparatus if it is determined that the computer-pointing device is in the second operating mode.

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In the Claims:
Please replace claims 1-21 with the following rewritten
claims:

Sub B1
25 (Amended) A computer-pointing device, comprising:
 a first illumination apparatus operatively associated
 with the computer-pointing device, said first illumination
 apparatus generating light when the computer-pointing
 device is in a first operating mode, the light generated by
 said first illumination apparatus providing for a user a
 visual indication of the first operating mode of the
 computer-pointing device; and